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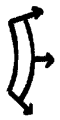
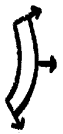
Enclosure A

Soviet Border Guard Tactical Signs and Symbols

Symbol	Russian	English	Remarks
	SHTAB POGRANICHNOVO OTRYADA	Hq, Border Guard detachment	Red background
	SHTAB POGRANICHNOY KOMANDATURY	Hq, Border Guard Kommandatura	Red background
	SHTAB POGRANICHNOY KOMANDATURY (KAVALERIYA)	Hq, Cavalry Border Guard Kommandatura	Half black, half red
	DOZOR	Patrol	Abbreviated by Cyrillic "D"
	ZASADA	Ambush	Abbreviated by Cyrillic "Z"
	SEKRET	Hidden listening or observation post	Abbreviated by Cyrillic "S"
	CHASOVOY GRANITSY	Border sentry	Abbreviated by Cyrillic "CHG"
	POST NABLYUDENIYA	OP	Abbreviated by Cyrillic "PN"
	SEKRETNYY NABLYUDATEL'NYY PUNKT	Hidden OP	Abbreviated by Cyrillic "SNP"; black background
	OTKRYTYY NABLYUDATEL'NYY PUNKT	Tower OP	Abbreviated by Cyrillic "OPN"; red background
	ZASLON	Screening force	Abbreviated by Cyrillic "ZN"; red background. Border Guard Troops only.
	ZASLON	Screening force	Abbreviated by Cyrillic "ZN"; black background. Composed of civilian cooperators only.
	BRIGADA SODEYSTVIYA	Civil Alert committees	Red background
	AGENT	Agent Secret	Red background
	KONTROL'NO SLEDOVAYA POLOSA	Patrolled strip	Abbreviated by Cyrillic "KPS"; black background
	PROVOLOCHNYY ZABOR V 1-2-3 KALA	Barbed wire, 1-2-3 strand	None
	TROPA INSTRUKTORA SLUZHEBNYKH SOBAK	Dog training trail	Instructor (dog handler) and dog trail

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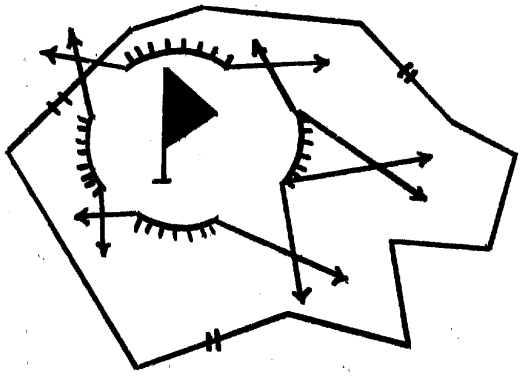
Symbol	Russian	English	Remarks
	LINIYA SVYAZY	Communications line	None
	DOZORNYYE TROPY	Patrol lanes	None

Each of the following two combinations usually represented one symbol.

1. Circular Defense of a "Zastava" (Border Guard Troops Company) (KRUGOVAYA OBORONA ZASTAVY)

This symbol represented the proposed defensive position of a "ZASTAVA" against an armed opponent. The flag symbol was colored red.



2. Interception of Illegal Border Crosser

This symbol represented a Border Guard Troops platoon in position to intercept an illegal border crosser. This symbol appeared on all maps of a platoon. See next page for symbol. The flag symbol was colored red.

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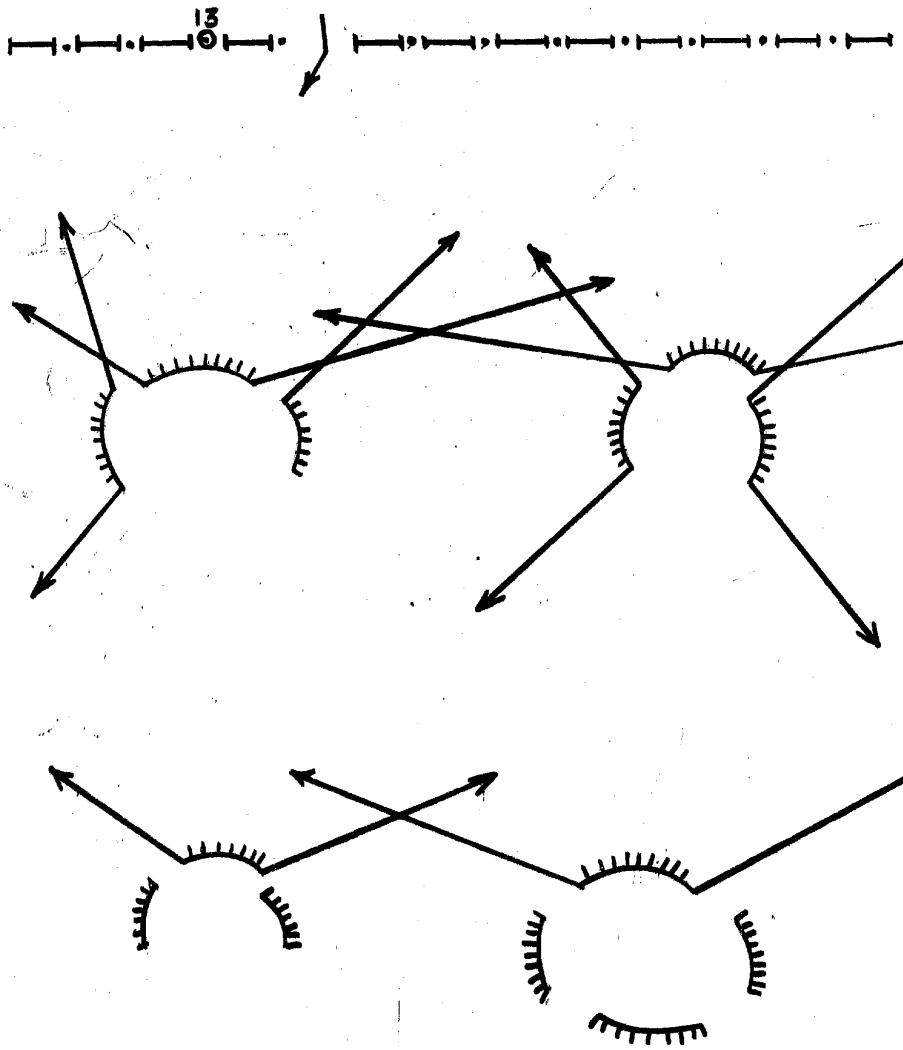

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